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TAGS: ETRD NU

SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN IMPORTS IN FIRST HALF 1973

1. THE CENTRAL BANK HAS RECEIVED A PRELIMINARY BREAKDOWN OF NICARAGUAN IMPORTS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1973 FROM CUSTOMS. THE REPORT WAS DELAYED BY LOSS OF RECORDS AND DESCRIPTION OF REPORTING PROCEDURES IN THE WAKE OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

2. THE FIGURES SHOW TOTAL CIF IMPORTS OF U. S. 111.1 MILLION - UP OVER 16 PERCENT FROM 1972. IMPORTS FROM THE U. S. AMOUNTED TO \$37.4 MILLION OR 33.7 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL - UP FROM A 31.3 PERCENT MARKET SHARE IN 1972. IMPORTS FROM OTHER CACM COUNTRIES TOTALED \$32.4 MILLION OR 29.2 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL - UP FROM A 27.6 MARKET SHARE IN 1972.

3. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT IMPORTS ARE RUNNING AT AN EVEN FASTER RATE IN THE SECOND SEMESTER - WELL UNCLASSIFIED

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ABOVE 20 PERCENT. WHILE WE HAVE NO BREAKDOWN BY

ORIGIN AS YET, WE EXPECT THE U. S. MARKET SHARE TO  
CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.  
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